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25X1 1. [] [] OSI, called to say that in contacting Colonel Glenn Smith, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, with regard to a recent event, Colonel Smith expressed a desire that we meet with him to review all Soviet tests over the past year. A question has been raised as to whether we might brief the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff concurrently with Colonel Smith and his Staff Director, James Kendall. Arrangements will be made to brief these staffs either jointly or separately depending on circumstances.

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25X1 2. [] Having heard nothing from our contacts with Senator Mansfield's office as to a debriefing of the Senator by the Agency, contact was made with the office of Senator Edmund Muskie who, among others, accompanied Senator Mansfield on his recent trip. It was determined that Senator Muskie will be in Washington through the Christmas holidays and would probably be available if we wished to see him. His office mentioned specifically that he would be in on 27 December in connection with another meeting. It was also ascertained from Senator Muskie's office that he had accompanied Senator Mansfield on his side trip to Cambodia. If Senator Mansfield is unable to see us prior to his departure on Wednesday, we will make arrangements to see Senator Muskie. This approach was reviewed with Mr. Helms who felt this was a good solution and added that we should advise Senator Mansfield's office of our intention before making a firm arrangement to see Senator Muskie.

25X1 3. [] Talked with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, regarding the Carl T. Rowan article. I indicated our desire to see this article placed in the Congressional Record when Congress reconvenes. I advised Darden that we were considering approaching Senator Saltonstall on this particularly since he has been most anxious to be of assistance in this type of situation. Darden said he was in complete agreement with our thoughts on this. We will proceed to contact Senator Saltonstall.

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